TENSEI SHICHATTA YO (IYA, GOMEN)
CHAPTER 4: WHAT IS FAMILY

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NOW THEN, WILL...
MY FATHER GRANTED MY REQUEST
ANO GOT ME A HOME TUTOR.

A TOTAL SADIST.
O-OKAY!

SHALL WE START THE LESSON?

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THEN, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION...
AH, I'VE LEARNT THAT AS WELL.
FIRST UP, LET'S LEARN HOW TO READ BASIC LETTERS...
AH, I CAN DO THAT.

WHAT'S WITH HIS EXPRESSION? SO HE WAS JUST HIDING HIS TRUE COLORS EARLIER?
... HEEH...
KINDLY SOLVE THIS.
HMM?
... IF YOU SAY SO,

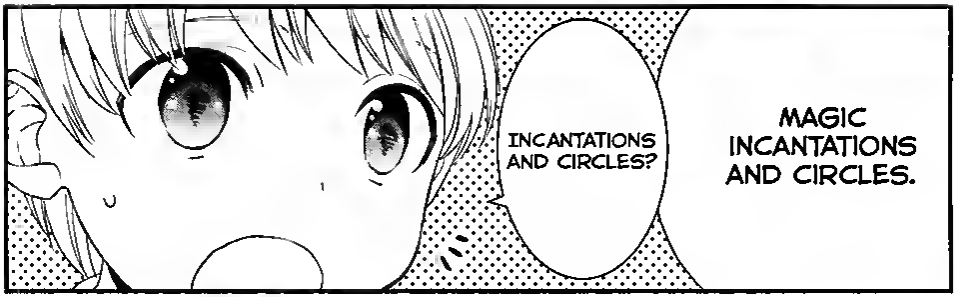
UWAAH... IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE, THIS IS HIGH-SCHOOL LEVEL! AND TO THINK THIS IS FOR A CHILD TO SOLVE? THIS WORLD'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL IS OFF THE CHARTS! AND BY THE WAY, THE MATHS FROM MY PREVIOUS LIFE AND IN THIS WORLD ARE THE SAME, RIGHT? HE DID SAY THERE'S ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION...
A MATH
WORD PROBLEM, HUH...
SO THIS IS A DIAGNOSTIC TEST.
WELL, I AM GONNA GO FOR IT...
BUT IT'S HARD TO DO IT WHILE BEING WATCHED!
HOW SURPRISING. I TOOK OUT A COURT SCHOLAR EXAMINATION TO PLAY AROUND WITH HIM,
BUT HE IS ANSWERING IT...
Nnngh...

... I-IS IT CORRECT?
.....
IT IS CORRECT.
WONDERFUL, WILL-KUN!
Phew...
BUT THIS IS TROUBLESOME. IT SEEMS I WON'T NEED TO TEACH YOU THE THINGS THAT I'VE PREPARED...
THIS WORLD'S LEVEL IS WAY TOO HIGH FOR THAT TO BE FOR CHILDREN...

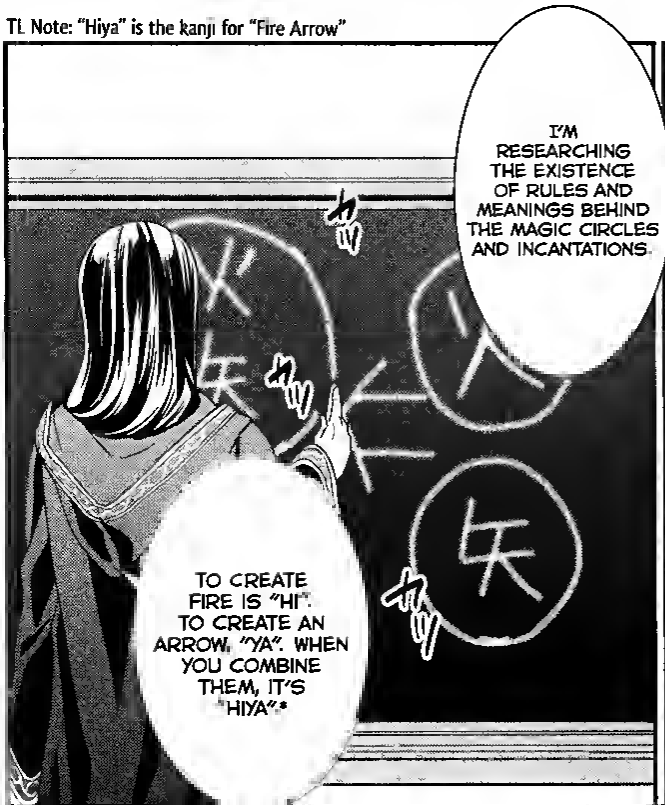
I know!
I know!
THAT MEANS...
THEN,
STUDY HALL!
TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF, TEACHER JOHN!
SO YOU ARE INTERESTED, HUH?
YES, I AM!
... ABOUT MYSELF?
TEACHER, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
HUH?

... FU...
WHAT ARE YOU RESEARCHING?
UHMM...
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
FUFU...
ASIDE FROM OUR FIRST MEETING,
YOU HAVE NEVER ASKED ME, WILL-KUN...
AH...
SOMEONE WITH YOUR LEVEL OF COMPREHENSION COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE UNINTERESTED.
ABOUT THE WICKED VERITOL FAMILY.

THAT'S RIGHT.
I WAS CURIOUS.
... BUT, EVEN SO...
TEACHER JOHN,
YOU ARE YOUR OWN SELF!
IS... THAT SO...
NOW, I SHALL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
OKAY!



TL Note: "Hiya" is the kanji for "Fire Arrow"


I'M RESEARCHING THE EXISTENCE OF RULES AND MEANINGS BEHIND THE MAGIC CIRCLES AND INCANTATIONS.
TO CREATE FIRE IS "HI". TO CREATE AN ARROW, "YA". WHEN YOU COMBINE THEM, IT'S "HIYA".*

MY HYPOTHESIS IS THAT THESE SYMBOLS ARE AN EMBODIMENT OF A LANGUAGE.
I SEE.
AFTERWARDS, YOU JUST NEED TO LEARN THE MEANING OF THE WORDS
WHAT?
HUH?
AND ONCE YOU DO, YOU'LL ACTIVATE THE MAGIC.
WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
EH?
T-THIS IS BAD!
I'LL BE RIDICULED AS A WEIRD KID!
Ha ha ha.
I SAW A BOOK LIKE THAT IN THE ARCHIVES.
HEEH...
STOP MAKING THAT FACE!

... I WAS THE SECOND SON OF THE VERITOL FAMILY.
... EH?
... TEACHER?
NOW, MORE ABOUT ME.
PLEASE CONTINUE.
THAT IS WHY WHEN I COULD NOT SUCCEED THEM,
I WAS SHUNNED BY MY PARENTS BECAUSE I HAVE NO USE FOR THEM IN THE FUTURE.

FROM A YOUNG AGE, I DID MY BEST TO MAKE THEM LOOK AT ME AGAIN.
FROM LITERATURE TO MATH. MAGIC TO SWORDSMANSHIP.
BUT IT HAD A REVERSE EFFECT.
INSTEAD OF THEM NOTICING ME, I WAS ALIENATED.
.....
AND IN IRONIC FASHION, THE MORE I STUDIED
THE MORE I LEARNED ABOUT THE DARKNESS OF THE VERITOL FAMILY.
I THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A FOOL FOR TRYING HARD
FOR THE SAKE OF SUCH A DIRTY FAMILY.
... TEACHER ...

SO THAT'S WHY HE WANTED TO START ANEW...

LISTEN UP, WILL..

BUT, DESPITE THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO STOP THEIR FOOLISH ACTS
BECAUSE I HAVE NEITHER POWER NOR INFLUENCE.

AND YOU ALREADY HAVE IT.

TO ERASE GOVERNMENT MISCONDUCT AND FOLLOW A BETTER PATH, TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE,
ONE THING IS NEEDED,

NOW YOU UNDERSTAND... WHAT'S IMPORTANT, CORRECT?
NOT TO USE MY POWER IMPROPERLY.
THAT'S RIGHT, AND THAT'S
THE FASTEST WAY YOU CAN HELP OUT MASTER GIAN.
NOW THEN, LET'S STUDY A BIT MORE!
OKAY!

TEACHER JOHN IS QUITE SIMILAR
TO ME...
.....
ALRIGHT, I'M DONE!

MOTHER, WELCOME HOME!
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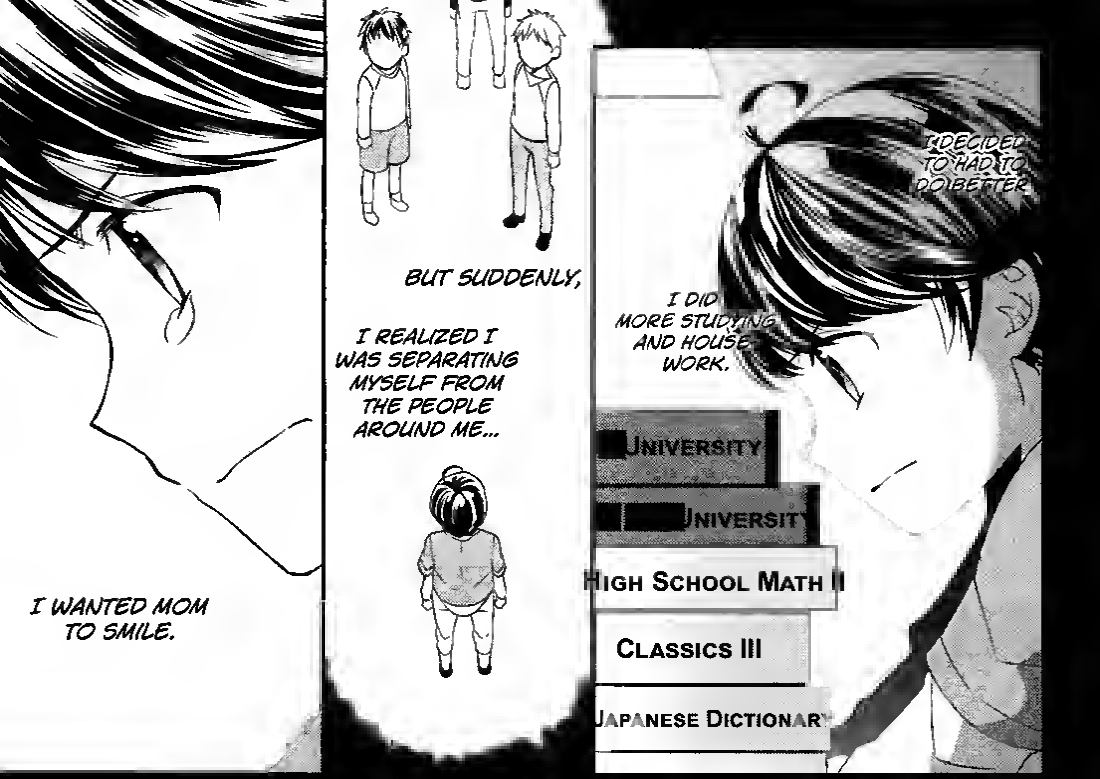
... YOU'RE STILL AWAKE? GO AND SLEEP ALREADY.
... AH, I MADE DINNER...
I'M TIRED SO LEAVE ME ALONE...

IT WAS JUST ME AND MY MOM IN THE HOUSE, AND SHE ALWAYS CAME HOME LATE DUE TO WORKING OVERTIME.
I WANTED TO MAKE HER HAPPY, SO I PRACTICED COOKING A LOT.
AND I ACED A LOT OF TESTS.
BUT...
HER RESPONSES WERE ALWAYS
COLD.
... I SEE.


I WANTED MOM TO SMILE.
BUT SUDDENLY,
I REALIZED I WAS SEPARATING MYSELF FROM THE PEOPLE AROUND ME...
I DECIDED TO HAD TO DO BETTER.
I DID MORE STUDYING AND HOUSE WORK.
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... BECAUSE

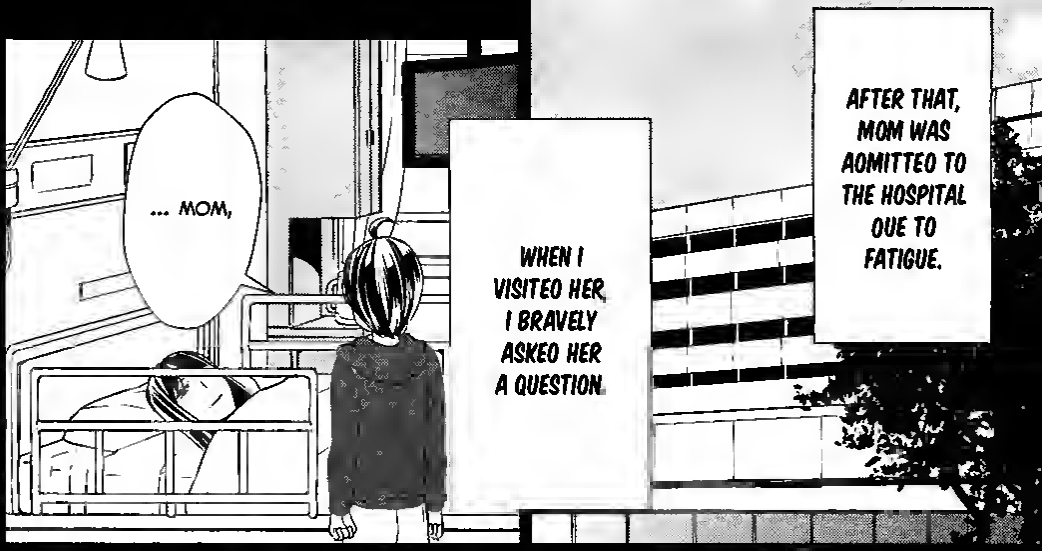
SHE

HATED ME.

BUT, I REALIZED

THAT IT WAS

IMPOSSIBLE.


... MOM,
WHEN I VISITED HER, I BRAVELY ASKED HER A QUESTION.
AFTER THAT, MOM WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL DUE TO FATIGUE.

... YOUR FACE...
LOOKS LIKE MY EX-HUSBAND'S.
I DETEST... YOUR FACE.
WHY DO YOU HATE ME?

I RAN AWAY FROM MY MOM.
AND THE NEXT DAY,
MY MOM DIED
WHILE WEARING THE SMILE THAT I'D BEEN WANTING TO SEE.
...SHE
SHE... DETESTS
MY FACE...

THAT'S WHY I HATE THIS FACE THAT STARTED IT ALL.
BUT I DON'T KNOW...
HOW YOU REACT TO MY FACE...
HE'S AWAKE!? WHAT A SHOCK!
WHAT'S WRONG, WILL? CAN'T SLEEP?
F-FATHER...
YOU CAN'T SLEEP? LET ME SING YOU A LULLABY...
MOTHER...
.....

I'M GLAD... I WAS RE-INCARNATED.
BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, I AM HAPPY.
WITH THE MOTHER FROM MY PREVIOUS LIFE
IT WAS REALLY HARD WITH JUST THE TWO OF US.
BUT I DON'T RESENT HER, AND I EVEN THANK HER FOR GIVING BIRTH TO ME THERE.